

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**Original Application**

As below named inventor, I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR FILTERING INFORMATION**

which is described and claimed in:

X the attached specification or

— the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

X The present application is a continuation-in-part of Prior Application Serial No. 08/946,036 filed October 7, 1997, and may be considered to disclose and claim subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the Prior Application, and I hereby claim the benefit of 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 and defined on the attached sheet, which is material to the examination of this application, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application and that as to applications for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, the earliest filed foreign application(s) filed within twelve months prior to the filing date of this application and all foreign applications filed more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this application, if any, are identified below.

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X No earlier-filed foreign applications.

— Required information as to foreign applications filed prior to filing date of this application is on page 5 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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